

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR CASC YO US (SEDMAK, MICHAEL)

SUBJ: SEDMAK CASE

REF: STATE 208783

1. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VISIT SEDMAK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WILL REPORT ON HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION AFTER VISIT. AT SAME TIME WE WILL DISCUSS WITH PRISON OFFICIALS PROBLEM OF LIMITED MAIL PERMITTED FROM FAMILY.

2. FYI: IT VERY OFTEN TAKES TWO-THREE WEEKS TO ARRANGE A PRISON VISIT. EMBASSY SENDS A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FSFA WHICH THEN CONTACTS PRISON OFFICIALS. EVENTUALLY WE GET WORD BACK ABOUT APPROVED DATE AND TIME FOR VISIT. FSFA EXPLANATION ABOUT DELAYS IS THAT IT TAKES TIME TO ARRANGE FOR A TRANSLATOR, ETC. CONOFFS ARE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY PRISON OFFICIAL AND TRANSLATOR DURING VISITS. WE HAD RECENT EXPERIENCE OF CONOFF MISSING APPOINTED TIME BY ONE HOUR (HE WAS ON A FIELD TRIP AND WAS DELAYED GETTING TO PRISON) AND NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE PRISONER.

3. NOTE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO VISIT SEDMAK SENT TO FSFA ON AUGUST 12. CAB SILBERMAN

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